

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An instrument for closing skin edges forming a wound, the instrument comprising:

~~a pair of opposing, rotating wheels the instrument to be pulled along a wound to progressively bring skin edges together;~~

~~elements used to engage and bring together the skin edges; and~~

~~a device to supply the glue to the skin edges being brought together.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The instrument of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the wheels include barbs or other skin-engaging features.

4. (Original) The instrument of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the wheels are coupled to opposing manually operated buttons.

5. (Canceled)